

# Bryan Morning Eagle

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## DREADFULLY DISTORTED

Bodies of Unfortunate Miners In Bad Shape.

## DEATH AGONY IS AWFUL.

Many of Men Who Owe Their Lives to the Fact That at the Time They Were Attending Church Celebrate Their Escape by Carousing.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 20.—Of the 200 or more miners made prisoners in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company by the terrific explosion the bodies of thirty Friday morning lay in the main entry, where they were ten-

derly laid by rescuers until they could be brought to the surface. Some of the bodies are dismembered and mangled and all distorted by the agonies of violent death and disfigured by concussion and smoke, dust, explosion. Faint though it is the hope cherished by rescuers and grieving friends and relatives that some of the men have survived the explosion and awaiting release far back in the mine. For this reason rescuers did not take time to bring out the bodies as they were found, but continually pressed forward, their only aim being to just as quickly as possible open the passage to and explore every section of the mine.

Foreign miners who escaped the disaster made night hideous in the little village. They had suspended work because of a religious holiday and most of them followed their holiday customs.

or drinking to excess. Many were intoxicated before the catastrophe, and after they put themselves in a worse condition—some drinking in celebration of their escape and others to drown their grief over the death of relatives or friends. All night there was carousing and disorder, at times bordering closely upon rioting.

The Pittsburg Coal company arranged to provide Christian burial for all victims and bear all expenses connected with the funerals. It is believed a majority of the victims are Americans.

Rescuers report the interior of the mine badly damaged. As they advance they are compelled to rebuild much bracing that was blown out and a great deal of bratticing is necessary to make it possible for ventilation in remote sections.

There is shortage of many supplies needed for such conditions and the work of rescue will of necessity progress slowly. The distance from the mouth of the mine to the most remote sections is said to be about three miles, and it is thought many bodies will be found near the end of the workings.

Nothing definite is known as to the number of men in the mine. W. R. Woodford, vice president of the company, said early Friday he did not believe there were over 175 men entombed. He said he and his fellow officers felt there was scarcely the possibility of any men still being alive, but on the remote chance that some may survive, the greatest possible volume of air is being forced into the mine and an opening made as fast as possible. Mr. Woodford believes the explosion was due to gas.

State constabulary have arrived and placed on duty to keep back the crowds and preserve order.

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J. ALLEN MYERS

## HALF OF FACE IS GONE.

Body of Lady Is Shot In Most Awful Manner.

## ASSASSIN STOOD CLOSE BY

Mrs. Mary Nelson, a Highly Respected Woman, Literally Riddled by Some Scoundrel; but the Motive Has Not Come to Light.

Hammond, La., Dec. 20.—Horribly mutilated, the left side of her face entirely gone and her body riddled with shot, Mrs. Mary Nelson, forty-five years of age, one of the most respected women in the parish, was found lying in what is known as Happy Woods road, about two miles west of here.

The murder was committed with a shotgun loaded with a mixture of bird and buckshot, evidently held by some one standing about ten feet from her.

Mrs. Nelson was not assaulted, nor were there any evidences of robbery, but suspicion has fallen on a negro with whom she had had a quarrel over a dog. So far there is no trace of the negro, but Sheriff Hall is on the trail of the negro with bloodhounds and capture is expected at any time. Excited posses, made up of the woman's neighbors, have joined in the chase.

## GALVESTON AT HEAD.

Thursday She Received More Cotton Than Any Other Seaport.

Galveston, Dec. 20.—For the first time this season the port of Galveston heads the list in cotton receipts. Receipts of 18,611 bales Thursday, as against 9,307 bales for Savannah, gives Galveston the lead by 7,876 bales.

At the close of Thursday's markets Galveston's total receipts for the season thus far aggregated 1,150,651 bales; Savannah, 1,142,775 bales, and New Orleans, 866,834 bales. Total receipts at all ports thus far this season are under total receipts for the same period last season are under total receipts for the same period last season by 1,061,790 bales. The decrease at Galveston, comparing with the same period last season, amounts to 931,662 bales.

The movement of cotton is increasing at Galveston and falling off at the Atlantic ports, and it is not thought probable that Galveston will again take the second position this season. Because of average crops along the Atlantic and a strike at New Orleans, the port of Savannah always a close third, held first place in point of receipts this season until the present time.

## UNUSUAL OFFENSE.

Man and Daughter Arrested as "Common Scolds."

Jersey City, Dec. 20.—John Pfeiffer and his daughter, Margaret, were arrested here under indictments charging them with the somewhat unusual offense of being "common scolds."

Pfeiffer is fifty-five years old and his daughter thirty. A score or more of their neighbors testified before the grand jury and the indictments were found under an ancient law of this commonwealth. Pfeiffer is a widower and he and his daughter are accused of disturbing the neighborhood by their continued caustic remarks regarding their neighbors or any one who happens to pass their house. The statute under which they are indicted provides for a penalty of not more than three years' imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$1,000 for any person convicted of being a "common scold," common scolding and disturbing the peace of the neighborhood and of all good and quiet people, to the

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## City National Bank

At Bryan in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 3, 1907.

## RECAPITULATION

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$261,480.22
Overdrafts	1,038.67
United States Bonds and Premiums	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, &c.	6,382.50
Furniture and Fixtures	2,626.00
Cash and Exchange	151,130.88
	\$526,658.27

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	80,527.73
National Bank Notes Outstanding	50,000.00
Deposits	296,130.54
U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Rediscounts	None
Bills Payable	None
	\$526,658.27

A Strong, Healthy Statement From a Strong Healthy Bank

## YOUR ACCOUNT IS SOLICITED

G. S. PARKER..... President  
E. H. ASTIN..... Vice-President  
A. W. WILKERSON..... Cashier  
E. W. CRENSHAW..... Ass't Cashier

common nuisance of the people there inhabiting, residing or passing.

## Rush About Over.

New York, Dec. 20.—Steamship agents say the great rush of steerage passengers bound for Europe is practically over. The French liner La Lorraine carried out 804 third-class passengers and the White Star liner Arabic 600—in each case the capacity of the ship.

## Hester Bodily Bruised.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Henry C. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange, was run down and badly bruised by an automobile. His injuries are not believed to be serious. He is nearly seventy years old.

## Christmas Is Here Again

And notwithstanding hard times Santa Claus is going to hold sway for the next two weeks

So that Santa Claus can have a good selection I have one of the nicest stocks of Jewelry ever brought to town, consisting of watches, Bracelets, lockets, chains, and an extra line of brooches and pins; also gold-headed umbrellas. Cut glass, hand-painted china, Japanese china and a special line of Japanese vases, silver novelties, solid silver plated ware, etc.

Now we come to the money question—I wish to tell you I am going to sell my goods at prices to suit the times and before making any selections come to see my goods and get prices.

A. McKenzie

Agent for Victor's and Victor's Records

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GLAD CHRISTMAS TIME.

How Vacation was ushered in at Villa Maria Academy.

The students' leave-taking for holiday vacation was marked at Villa Maria Academy yesterday by some bright little exercises, witnessed by a number of parents of students, patrons, patronesses and co-workers of the Villa Maria community.

The exercises were of a character befitting the glad holiday season, introducing, with some classical accompaniments, the Santa Claus legend—old, yet ever new and beautiful. A brief little hint of a play was enacted in dialogue and song. There was a Christmas tree, and seasonable decorations of holly and mistletoe, and pendant carmine bells, the latter reminding the guests of the invitations, written on bell shaped cards, asking the recipients to "meet Santa Claus at Bell hall, in Wonderland." "Alice in Wonderland" had for her guests (in the play) such romantic characters as Hiawatha, Minnehaha, Jennie Wren, and others, all appropriately costumed. A live goose, which was also in the play, greatly surprised and amused auditors and performers alike by introducing a song not down on the program. This was presumed to be the poor bird's best effort at "The Swan Song."

The entire program was a fanciful and charming setting for the distribution of some beautiful presents from tutors to pupils, and from pupils to each other. Father Gleissner supplemented the Santa Claus gifts with a number of beautiful souvenir cards, to further gladden the hearts of the happy students.

Alice in Wonderland...Vida Singleton Santa Claus...Bertha Singleton Hiawatha,...Mary Harris Minnehaha...Mary Ross Parker Jennie Wren...Ruby Connelly Snow Maid...Francis Chance Ice Maid...Helen Crenan Cricket...Sallie Price Tiny Tim...Francis Rogers The foregoing were the characters afforded by the sketch, and the names

of the little maidens who enacted well the respective parts.

Miss Rogers played "Xmas Greetings," Miss Kelly executed a march in Act I, and Miss Reed a walse in Act II.

School closed yesterday, and many of Villa Maria's students whose homes are away from Bryan go by to-day's train to visit at home. They go with happy hearts to spend the while until January 2 that is allowed them by the vacation period.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the county clerk: J. W. Denman and Miss Addie McClung, A. J. Clark and Miss Ida May White, George R. Berkley and Dovie Nephen, J. W. Jones and Clara Austin, Burgess Bishop and Jessie Martin, George Johnson and Lucy Scroggins.

KILLED A BIG WILD CAT.

Romney Dansby was in the city yesterday with a big wild cat tied behind his saddle, the fruits of a lively chase he and John Suber made Thursday night. The cat put up a game fight with the dogs but they managed to dispatch him with a little assistance from the boys. The cat weighed 21 pounds.

BRICK BUILDING SOLD.

B. S. Lamanerte and wife have sold to E. J. Fountain a one story brick building in the Zennetti block for \$2,000.00.

LONG CLOAKS.

We are showing extra values in Ladies' and Children's Long Cloaks. See them. Wagner & Brandon.

II

HARRIS & CO. AGENCY

I am agent for A. Harris & Co., of Dallas. Holiday sale this week. One-fourth off on all leather goods; one-half on Millinery, and large reductions in Suit Department. All orders will receive prompt attention. Phone 308. Mrs. Mattie Mike

II

ENTERTAINED THE TEACHERS.

Members of the Institute Called in a Body on the Texas Woman's College Yesterday.

The teachers in attendance upon the Brazos County Institute called in a body on the Texas Woman's College yesterday by invitation of President O. C. Charlton, arriving in time for the chapel exercises. Dr. Geo. B. Butler conducted the exercises, and Dr. Charlton made a address of welcome, expressing the appreciation of the management, faculty and students of the institution in having their co-educational workers within the walls of the college.

Dr. Butler made a timely address in which he discussed strength as a factor in life's success; defined strength as the right use of power; stated that strength implied unfailing courage, indefatigable adherence to fixed purpose, growth and gain and enlarged vision.

County Superintendent T. W. Parker spoke on the uplifting of women which has been brought about by education and upon the important executive positions now administered by women.

Prof. D. J. McDonald made a fine talk on the relation of correct habits to the highest success in life.

Major W. R. Cavitt characterized education as the best endowment which a man or woman can have, and named the three agencies of education as the home, the school and the church.

Jim Johnson of the Allen Academy graduating class was present by invitation and made a talk, presenting the young ladies of the College with a copy of the Maverick, published by the Academy students. He said the boys had agreed to each bring one young lady to the T. W. C. on their return from the holiday vacation.

The teachers looked over the College and grounds and were much interested in the work of the art department which is under the direction of Miss Gatton.

SILK MUFFLERS.

Gentlemen's Silk Suspenders, and Mufflers for Christmas, presents at Wagner & Brandon's.

Miss Imogene Bradbury of the music department of the Texas Woman's College left yesterday to spend the holidays at her home in Franklin.

Mrs. T. R. Josey and children, Mandie and Frank, left yesterday afternoon for Greenville, Ala., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Josey's parents.

The frame work of the new livery stable being erected by Dr. Geo. D. Tucker near the light plant is up and Contractor Gammon is pushing the work rapidly.

Miss Annie Long left yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents at Sherman. She will return for her music class with the reopening of the public schools.

For Rent—Jan 1, building on Main street now occupied by Howell Lumber Co., also second floor room in Howell building, southern exposure. Apply to Dr. J. W. Howell.

Miss Leila Yardley, who is teaching at Henry Prairie, Robertson county, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays at her home at Harvey, and was met here by her father, Mr. W. D. Yardley.

Nunnally's Fine Candies received by express—all size packages. Benedito-Allegretti delicious soft center chocolate creams in bulk. Purest quality stick candies.

10 Howells & Newton.

PARTLY BLOWN OFF.

Young Indian Assassinated Just After Making Social Call.

Ardmore, Dec. 20.—John Arlington, an Indian resident at Graham, this county, was instantly killed by an assassin at the home of Rev. Gulrin in that town. Young Arlington was making a call, and as he entered the front gate he was fired upon from the shade of the fence. A portion of his head was blown off, and death was instant. The assassin escaped in the dark.

In Hands of Receiver.

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—The Glenville Bank and Trust company of this city was placed in the hands of a receiver. Anthony Dorr Warner was appointed receiver with a bond of \$100,000. Assets are \$100,000 and liabilities \$125,000.

J. T. Kindred, seventeen years old, was run over and killed by a loaded wagon near Olney, Tex.

Congressman Randell introduced a bill in the house to appropriate \$100,000 to fight the green bug pest.

Commonwealth Fire Insurance company of New York, capitalized at \$500,000, has been granted a permit to transact business in Texas.

By mistake the three-year-old child of Dr. H. H. Wynne of Oklahoma City swallowed cyanide of potassium for water and was a corpse in five minutes.

Many Conversions.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 20.—Elder R. R. Hamlin of Fort Worth, a Christian evangelist, held a meeting here. There were over seventy conversions. A church debt of \$2,500 was raised.

Christmas  
Gifts

That we have assembled in our store are now being displayed in every nook and corner, arranged with the idea of making Christmas shopping a real work of pleasure for our patrons.

Everything is in Readiness  
Our stock is Complete.

We have more time now and a greater variety to show and in every way make it possible for you to make an easier and more satisfactory selection than later, and furthermore, goods can be stored with us for future delivery. Ideal gifts in

Stag Manicures

Shaving Sets

Hand Mirrors

Necktie Boxes

Fancy Ink Stands

Toilet Sets

Carving Sets

Jewel Boxes

Stag Brushes

Fine Stationery

Infants Sets

Chafing Dishes

Collar Bags

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Hobby Horses, Games and many more gift things

Emmel Maloney

Druggists



# His Christmas Gift

Lots of people are knitting their brows, scratching their heads, and wondering what on earth to buy their gentlemen relatives, friends or acquaintances for Christmas.

Just let us solve the problem for you by making a few suggestions as to what you can get at our store that will please a man or boy every time.

## Here They Are:

### Vests

White wash.....1.25 to 3.00  
Fancy.....1.25 to 6.00

### Neckwear

Club ties.....25c to 50c  
Four-in-hands.....50c to 1.00

### Scarf Pins

25c to .....1.50

### Silk Suspenders

50c to .....2.00

### Slippers

Black and tan.....1.00 to 2.00

### Cuff Buttons

25c to .....2.00

### SPECIAL

Gold-coated, 30 year guarantee.....75c

### Mufflers and H'd'f'ks

Initial handkerchiefs 10 to 50c  
Silk Mufflers 60 to .....3.00

### Umbrellas

Plain 1.00 to .....1.50  
Fancy and gold plaited handles.....1.50 to 7.50

### Half Hose

Plain colors.....10 to 50c  
Fancy.....15 to 50c

### Smoking Jackets

3.75 to .....8.50

### Gloves

Wool and work.....25c to 1.50  
Dress kid.....1.00 to 1.50  
Undressed.....75c to 1.00

### Suit Cases

3.00 to .....15.00

### Watch Fobs

Leather.....25 to 50c  
Nickel.....25 to 1.00  
Ribbon and gold filled 50c  
to .....1.00

### Pajamas

1.50 to .....2.00

### Bath Robes

3.50 to .....8.50

There are numerous other things to be found in our stock to please HIM that we might suggest, such as Patent Leather Shoes Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Night Robes, Etc.

Give us a call and let us help you solve the perplexing question.

## Hunter & Chatham Men's Furnishers

### THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

#### Motion to Defer Action Carries With a Whoop.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Republican county committee of New York

count, Thursday night by an almost unanimous vote, refused to consider at this time a resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination. No sooner had the resolution been offered by friends of the governor than there

#### NEGRESS KILLED.

Boys of Same Race With Woman at

at Time Jailed at Denton.

Denton, Tex., Dec. 20.—The wife of Dick Pitts, a negro living in the north end of Pilot Point, had the top of her head blown off by the discharge of a shotgun Thursday forenoon. She and a negro boy named Tom Rolls, aged thirteen, were alone in the house, and according to Rolls' story, the gun was accidentally discharged, the load striking the woman in the forehead. Death was practically instantaneous. The negro boy was brought here and jailed.

### OKLAHOMA ATTORNEYS.

#### More Than Five Hundred Attend Meeting at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 20.—More than

500 lawyers of the state met here to attend the annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Bar association. The annual address to the association was delivered by Chief Justice Joseph M. Hill of the Arkansas supreme court. Speeches were made by President Jackson, Federal Judges Cotterell of Guthrie and Campbell of McAlester, W. H. Corney of Vinita, J. R. Geaton of Oklahoma City, E. E. Blake of El Reno and C. J. Wrightsman of Tulsa.

#### VAN LEE POLK DEAD.

Grand Nephew of Former President Expires Suddenly at Memphis.

Memphis, Dec. 20.—Van Lee Polk, grand nephew of former President Polk, and a member of one of the most distinguished families in the state, died suddenly here, the result heart disease. Mr. Polk became ill while crossing a thoroughfare in the business section of the city, in company with his wife, and died in a few minutes.

At the time of his death Mr. Polk was engaged in newspaper work, being attached to the News-Scimitar in an editorial capacity. During the last Democratic national administration he served as consul general to Calcutta.

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Several citizens of Muskogee claim to

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# For Presents That Will Please

Watch Our Windows this Week for Suggestions  
for

## Christmas Gifts

I will make it to your interest to look and if you  
fail to let us show you

You Are Going to Miss Something

**J. M. Caldwell**  
The Jeweler

GO TO CALDWELL'S

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE CLOSED.

Was a Week of Highly Profitable Work—Pleased with Entertainment.—Resolutions Adopted.

The Brazos County Teacher's Institute adjourned yesterday, after a highly profitable and well attended session. The practical organized effort put forth has accomplished much toward bringing the teachers closer together in their work, and indicates to them the manner in which concentrated and well directed effort may be of immediate and lasting benefit for the betterment of the schools. Each will return to the school room refreshed and equipped with new ideas and renewed energy. The teachers were much pleased with their entertainment in this city and adopted the following resolutions before adjourning yesterday.

Your committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, first, that we heartily endorse the wise administration of State Superintendent R. B. Cousins. Especially do we endorse the efforts which he has made towards improving rural schools by establishing a uniform course of study.

Resolved, second, That County Superintendent T. W. Parker, by his untiring efforts, has brought about a decided improvement in the schools of this county, and we wish to endorse the plan for grading the schools which he has recommended.

Resolved, third, that this institute heartily thank Prof. W. C. Welborn of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, President O. C. Charlton, of the Texas Woman's College, and Superintendent Lawson of the Bryan Public Schools, for the interesting and instructive lectures which they have delivered before this body.

Resolved, fourth, that we express our appreciation to the several ministers for their inspiring talks from day to day.

Resolved, fifth, that we appreciate the courtesy which the citizens of have extended us, and for the interest that they have manifested in our work.

Resolved, sixth, that we endorse the movement undertaken by the Conference of Education in Texas and that we pledge our earnest support to the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment relating to local taxation in common school districts.

E. K. BARDEN  
MARY MORGAN  
W. L. POWERS.  
Committee.

## YOUNGER BROS.' COMPANY.

Enjoying a Few Days' Rest in Bryan.—Like the Town—They Will Play Again Monday Night.

Capt. Jack, the genial manager of Younger Bros.' Dramatic Company, informed the Eagle yesterday that the company is enjoying a few days' rest here after playing to good business and well pleased audiences two nights at the Grand Opera House. Capt. Jack says all the members of the company like Bryan and the people they have met here, and that they will play again Monday night, presenting another new and pleasing attraction, "On the Frontier," in which the ladies of the company have a prominent part. There will be a lot of fine specialties between the acts. The same popular prices will prevail. The presence of the band and orchestra is a pleasing feature of the Younger Bros.' attractions.

## COLORED SCHOOL FIRE.

Yesterday about 1:45 p. m. the roof of the principal's room in the negro public school building caught fire from a defective flue.

School was in session and there was great excitement among the pupils, but all got out of the building without accident.

One of the boys, Will Porter, aged about 14, promptly climbed out on the roof and in a few minutes extinguished the fire, before the arrival of the company. The principal, teachers and spectators loudly applauded his heroism.

## PARTY HERE FROM EDGE.

Quite a party from Edge were here yesterday marketing products and making purchases of holiday goods and supplies. Among them were T. W. Frame, Albert and Ed Payne, Will and Jim Murphy, Edgar and Willie Broadbent, W. J. McDonald, Gainer and Jim Parker, Fort Martin and J. W. Robinson.

Germany now has a navy about equal to that of the United States and is talking about spending one billion in the next ten years for increasing its strength and efficiency. Looks like disarmament is an iridescent dream.

## BOYS — FIREWORKS.

We have a large assortment of Fireworks at the Five and Ten Cent Store and are making Santa Claus prices. 5

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services are announced as follows at the Baptist church Sunday: Bible school 9:45; Public worship and Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union 3 p. m. Sunbeam Band, 4 p. m. Young People's Union Meeting, 6:15 p. m.

Special musical programs have been arranged for both morning and evening services as follows:

11 a. m.  
Organ, "Marche Religieuse".....Guilamant.  
Doxology.

Solo, "The Angel's Song".....Bohme  
Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Violin Obligato, Mr. Lillebridge.  
Offertory, "Intermezzo".....Mascagni.  
Postlude, "War March from Rienzi".....Wagner

7:30 p. m.  
Organ, "Variations on an Ancient  
Christmas Carol".....Dethier  
Solo; "Fear Not, Ye, O Israel".....Dudley Buck

Mr. Dally.

Offertory, "Cinquantene".....

Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, Organist  
and Directress.

## GOD, THE GREAT GIVER.

A Christmas sermon, will be presented by Challenger's subject at the Court House to-morrow at 11 a. m. His evening subject will be "Practical Christianity," text, Jas. 1:27: "Pure and undefiled religion is this, to visit the fatherless and widows, in their affliction and to keep thyself unspotted from the world." A special invitation extended to men, those who are interested in charitable works. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. J. J. Ray, Supt. Evening service begins at 7:15 p. m.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

The regular services will be held at this church, with preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject of the sermon at 11, "The Transfiguration." At night, "The Prodigal Son." A warm welcome is extended to everybody, strangers and visitors in the city especially. "Come Thou with us and we will do Thee good."

J. B. Turrentine Pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Westminster League 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION SERVICE.

Various Societies Will Unite in a Special Service Sunday 6:15 p. m., Baptist Church.

Other young people's societies of the city have accepted an invitation from the Baptist Young People's Union to join in a special union service at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock, and the public generally, and especially the young people of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Subject: The Coming of Christ.

Scripture lesson, Luke 2:8-20.

—Mr. Stuart.

Condition of Man Before Coming of Christ.

Prof. R. O. Allen.

Manifestation of God's Love for Man.

Mr. Ray.

Christ's Sacrifice to Redeem Lost Man.

Miss Coulter.

Vocal Solo, Mr. Williams.

The Relation of Christ's Coming to Salvation of the World.

—Mr. Swanwick.

The Influence of Christianity on World's Progress.

Mr. Law.

## FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45; Junior C. E. meeting, 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor. Christmas tree at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

## TO OFFICERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor requests that every member of the board meet at the parsonage to-morrow evening at 4 p. m. Something of importance to be discussed at that time.

## "SCHOOL'S OUT."

The A. & M. College and the other schools of this city have dismissed for the holidays and all trains were crowded yesterday with the pupils going to their homes for vacation.

## COTTON RECEIPTS.

The cotton receipts of Bryan to date this season as follows:

Lawrence Warehouse, ..... 6794

Brick Warehouse, ..... 4715

Total ..... 11509

The Fort Worth Star offers its contemporaries the following good sized nugget of pure wisdom: "No country paper can be an advocate of any man for office without injuring its influence and lessening its bank account. The country press is a power for good in politics, and should stand for such measures as may be best for the greatest number, without bias or prejudice for or against any man. By this course the country editor gains the friendship of its readers and will be able to do much good in the way of moulding public opinion for the good of its own people and for the state."

## Only Changing the Tune.

"The man escaped us," said the detective. "He had invented a new dodge. That, you see, is the trouble about the science of detection. The minute we detectives master all the old tricks something new springs up.

"It is rather like the story of the thirsty butler. When you keep a cask of beer under lock and key in the cellar, only giving the butler the key when you want him to draw you a pitcher, then, if you make him whistle all the time he is out of sight on this errand, you are bound not to be defrauded, eh? Or so at least it was in the past.

"Well, there was a man who engaged a new butler, and, as of yore, the first day he wanted beer he said:

"James, here are the keys to the beer closet. Take this pitcher down and fill it. And mind you whistle all the while you do it."

"Yes, sir," said James, and he departed whistling.

"The clear, sweet notes of 'Home, Sweet Home,' floated upstairs for a minute or so, then they ceased. The master rushed to the cellar door.

"James," he shouted angrily, "what are you doing?"

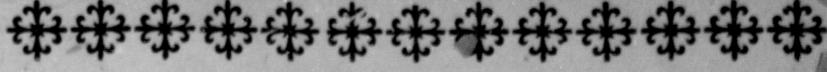
"'Notchin', sir; only changin' the tune,'"—Washington Star.

## Letter Writing In Ancient Babylon.

It can easily be understood that the reading and writing of cuneiform was not an accomplishment in the possession of every one. Nevertheless there were plenty of scribes everywhere, especially in the cities, where they sat at the temple gates to be at the service of the public. The frequent representations of scribes are hence interesting and show that in addition to clay tablets the Babylonians used some sort of flexible material to write upon. The large number of letters which have been excavated, many of them from the ninth century before Christ, indicate that a very active correspondence was carried on in Babylon by means of messengers, but even more active was the use of writing in commercial dealings, which was strictly enforced by law. Nothing was legally binding unless it was done into writing in the presence of witnesses.—Professor Friedrich Delitzsch in Harper's Magazine.

## His Arch Look.

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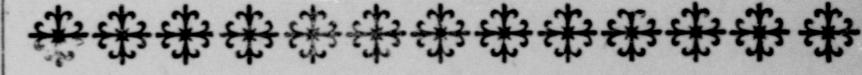
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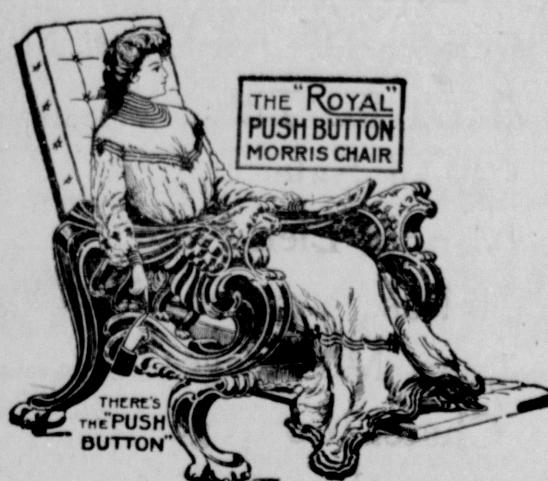
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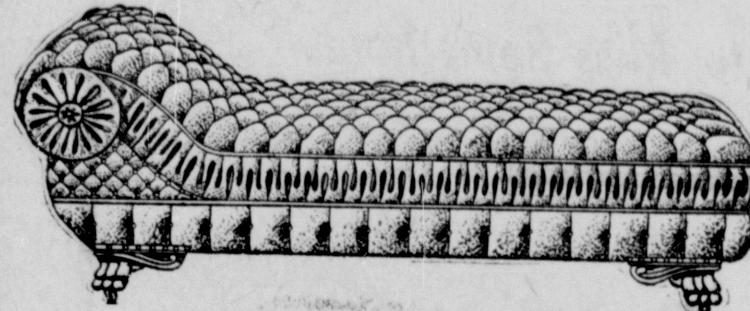
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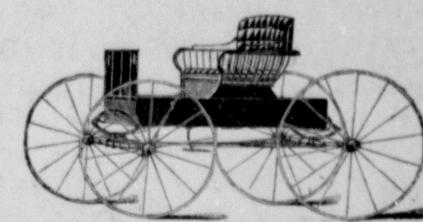


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BRYAN TEXAS DEC. 21, 1907.

Amid all of its woes Russia has a  
good hop crop.

There are more illogical than log-  
ical candidates.

Credit is like fire—good to have but  
dangerous to play with.

Comptroller Stephens wants the in-  
dignity clause in the Confederate  
pension law killed.

That old, decrepit, way-worn re-  
publican elephant will make his fare-  
well tour next season.

There was no enthusiasm to speak of when Secretary Taft returned from his tour around the world. It was not comparable to that which greeted Bryan last year and is waiting for Santa Claus next week.

It is less difficult to select suitable  
Christmas presents than it is to find  
the money to pay for them.

Since Roosevelt quit the game Governor Hughes is playing hide and seek with the nomination.

Bryan Christmastes will fruit as  
abundantly this year as usual, notwithstanding the hard times.

Commissioner Love says Texas se-  
curities hold the highest rating in the  
New York market.

In a few days the people of Bryan  
will have an opportunity to shake  
hands with the next president of the  
United States.

Still another heart-sickening mine  
catastrophe, this time in Pennsylva-  
nia, and the number of victims is  
estimated at four hundred.

A statistician says it costs \$25,000  
to raise a boy in New York. It can  
be done cheaper than that in Texas,  
and the product is worth more.

The city council of Houston has de-  
cided to order an election for a mil-  
lion dollar's worth of public improve-  
ment bonds. That's going some.

The old Scripture similes of infinite  
number, "the stars of heaven," and  
"the sands of the seashore," have given  
place to "the dollars of Rockefel-  
ler."

A house-to-house canvass made by  
charitable people shows many cases  
of destitution in Temple. In one mis-  
erable shelter a widow and two chil-  
dren were found without food or fuel.  
The Christmas poor fund subscription  
is large enough to afford all necessary  
relief.

A few newspapers in Texas would  
find their environment more in harmony  
with the opinions they express and  
their associations more congenial if  
they would remove their offices of  
publications to the vicinity of Wall  
street, New York, N. Y.

None of the financial nostrums pre-  
scribed nor all of them combined,  
would cure the money stringency.  
Like some of the diseases which  
infect the human body, it must run  
its course. The crisis passed several  
weeks ago, and convalescence has al-  
ready begun, but it will take time to  
restore the strength of the patient.  
The wise financier is not the one who  
is seeking a remedy for the present  
trouble but a preventive against fu-  
ture attacks. Government insurance  
of bank deposits seems to be the best  
preventive.

There is actually a newspaper in  
Texas that thinks favorably of  
conscriptions as the best means of  
maintaining the strength of the  
army. That such a proposition  
should be seriously treated any-  
where is a painful evidence that  
America is becoming Europe-  
anized.

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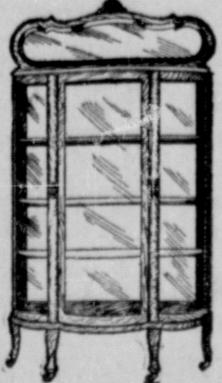
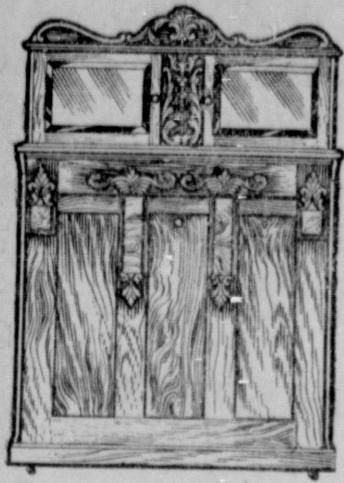
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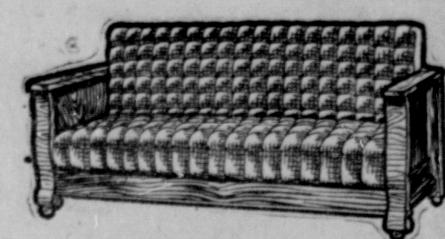
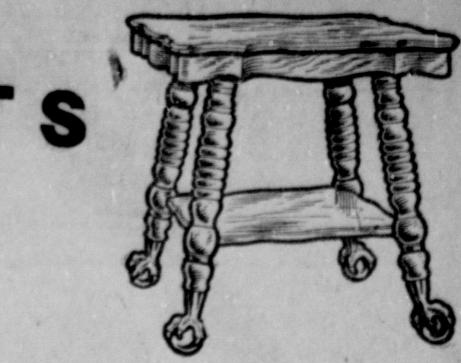
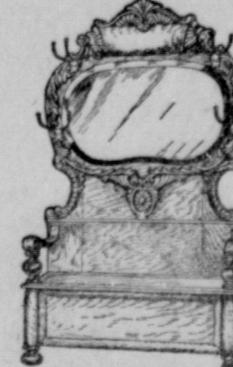
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#### DARING ATTEMPT.

W. A. Hewett Accused of Bold Effort to Rob a Car.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Charged with making a daring attempt to rob a car on the Buffalo express containing gold bullion while the train was standing in the Reading terminal Wednesday night, W. A. Hewett, who gives his address as 325 West Fifteenth street, New York, is held in heavy bail for further hearing.

The train had been made up and was scheduled to leave at 8:40 o'clock via the Reading railway and Lehigh Valley. One of the express cars contained \$60,000 in gold bullion, which was being shipped by the government to Buffalo. The alleged attempt was discovered by the yardmaster while at work on a track adjoining the one on which the express train stood. He heard a peculiar grating noise and investigating discovered Hewett under the bullion car at work with a saw on a gas pipe. The yardmaster gave alarm and Hewett was pursued through the station. He was caught before he could escape in a crowd of Christmas shoppers on the street and taken to the central police station. About the same time Hewett was discovered the lights in the car went out, and an examination of the gas pipe showed it had been punctured. The police say they are working on the theory that Hewett probably expected to enter the car after he had extinguished the lights and loot it unobserved.

#### CORTELYOU CITED.

Must Show Cause Why He Should Not Be Enjoined.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Justice Gould of the District supreme court cited George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, to appear in court Jan. 3, 1908, to show cause why he should not be enjoined from turning over or delivering the balance of the \$21,450,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he has announced allotments. The citation issued by Justice Gould is based on a petition filed by George W. Austin of New York, who describes himself as a taxpayer and property owner in the United States, and who declares he made a proposal to purchase bonds as advertised to the value of \$3,000,000. He says he had agreed to pay at the rate of 103.375 and accrued interest per \$100, and such notice of the acceptance, of the secretary's having ignored these bids, "the United States and the citizens thereof, irrespective of the rights of said bidder, had been deprived of, and will be deprived of and defrauded of several hundreds of thousands of dollars."

#### ORDERED CLOSED.

This Action is Taken Against Three Indiana Institutions.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—The auditor of the state ordered the bank of Fowler, Fowler, Ind., the Citizens' bank of Ambia, and Goodland bank of Goodland to close their doors. The action was taken under a law passed by the last session of the Indiana legislature regulating private banks. The three banks are owned by Daniel P. Baldwin of Logansport, former attorney general of the state, and William H. Dague of Fowler as partner. The capital stock of each is \$10,000. It is stated that the action of the auditor is due to investments of Baldwin and Dague in Arkansas timber lands in which loans from the bank were used. No statements of assets and liabilities have been given out.

Also Takes Them Off.  
"Your friend puts on a good many airs."

"I should say he does. He's a demonstrator in a phonograph store."

#### STABBED IN BACK.

Will Hobbs Retaliates by Fatally Fracturing Skull of Assailant.

Tompa, Fla., Dec. 18.—After being stabbed in the back with a file by Thomas House, manager of a pool room at Plant City, Will Hobbs, twenty years old, struck House over the head with a billiard cue, fracturing his skull, death resulting in three hours. Hobbs' wound is not serious, and he was arrested.

#### Taft Endorsed.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—With but one member out of line until the final vote was taken, the Republican state committee, in session here, a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Secretary Taft was passed for the presidency. Feb. 27 was set as the date of the state convention, and St. Louis named as the place.

#### Valuables Stolen.

New York, Dec. 18.—It has become known that a package containing jewels valued at over \$30,000 was stolen from an express wagon here Saturday night. The diamonds were consigned by time Alfred H. Smith company to a New York society woman stopping at Washington.

#### Twenty-Five Years.

Houston, Dec. 19.—The jury in the Charles Jones murder case brought in a verdict of guilty in the second degree Wednesday afternoon and assessed his punishment at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. There are two similar charges pending against Jones.

#### Texan Acquitted.

Birmingham, Dec. 19.—Harvey Courson was acquitted of the charge of murder of Hyde D. McAlister near Mount Harrison, in this county, nineteen years ago. Courson was a prosperous farmer in Texas, and was only recently arrested and brought here.

#### BREVITIES BUNCHED.

About \$4,000 worth of liquor was seized at Guthrie.

Immense creosote works are being erected at Corral, Chile.

Fred Marr, chief clerk in the Chickasaw land office at Ardmore, died.

Hessian fly has made its appearance in northern Oklahoma wheat fields.

Seven barrels of whisky labeled "mosses," were confiscated at Pawnee, Okla.

The Oklahoma Jim crow law becomes effective in sixty days from passage.

Several killings and robberies have occurred at Teheran, Persia, as result of political disturbances.

Senator Gore has introduced in the senate a bill providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

While shooting at a chicken a player seriously shot Johnnie Shaw, a boy, in the stomach at Wilburton, Okla.

Major H. B. Curry, paymaster of the department of the gulf, was thrown from an automobile at Atlanta and killed.

George O. Goode, a member of a leading Pine Bluff, Ark., family, was found dead in a Montgomery, Ala., shanty; alcoholism.

Alderman Markham of Ada, Okla., was badly scalded by a valve exploding in the plant of the Ada Oil and Cotton company.

W. F. Back of McAlester is one of the heirs to the \$7,000,000 S. P. Bublett estate at St. Louis. The United States court has decided in favor of the heirs.

Mrs. John R. McMahon, the magazine writer, whose pen name was Margherita Arlina Hamm, died at New York. She was divorced from William Fales in 1902.

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STORE WAS BURGLARIZED.

J. M. Sebesta Suffered Considerable Loss of Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

At a late hour Thursday night the store of J. M. Sebesta in the Dunn & Daly block on Main street was entered by some party or parties and a considerable amount of clothing, furnishing goods, etc., removed therefrom. Among the articles missing Mr. Sebesta reports shirts, hose, pantaloons, suits of clothing, pants, shoes, hats, handkerchiefs, etc. Whoever did the job is pretty well outfitted for Christmas and cold weather. No groceries seemed to be removed. Entrance was effected by removing a glass from the front door. The master was reported to the officers and they were busy on the case yesterday.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Cotton.—Bryan, middling, 10 1/4c, good middling, 11 1/16c; Galveston, middling, 11 11-16c; New York, middling, 11.70c; Liverpool, 6.20d.

Corn.—Bryan, ear corn, 65c; Galveston, mixed, in sacks, 78c.

Cattle.—Bryan, cows, \$2.00; calves, \$2.50; Ft. Worth, steers, \$2.65 to \$3.00; cows, \$1.85 to \$2.60. Calves, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

Hogs.—Bryan, \$3.00 to 4.00; Fort Worth, \$3.90 to \$4.42 1-2.

Poultry.—Bryan, hens, \$3.00; fryers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; turkeys, 7c. Galveston, hens, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fryers, \$2.00 to \$3.00; turkeys, 10c to 12c per lb.

Butter.—Bryan, 20c; Galveston, 15c to 18c per pound.

Eggs.—Bryan, 20s. Houston, case run, 26c to 27c.

#### A LESSON IN LATIN.

Criticism to Which the Duke of Wellington Objected.

Discussion of the best pronunciation of Latin recalls to the Liverpool Post a story about the Duke of Wellington. It was about the year 1844, and the chancellor in his gorgeous robes was reading the honor list aloud. The list was, of course, in Latin, and Wellington knew more about the handling of brigades than about Latin quantities. Whenever the name *Carolus* occurred the duke persisted in pronouncing the "o" long—"Caro-lus."

It was at last too much for one of the dons standing behind him, so, leaning over, he whispered, "If your grace will excuse me, I should like to point out that at Oxford we call that word 'Car-olus.'"

"Very good," said the duke. "Thank you. I'll remember." Presently came the name *Jacobus*, which, mindful of his lesson, he pronounced "Jac-obus."

Again the don leaned over. "I humbly beg your grace's pardon, but that name is 'Jaco-bus.'"

"Hang it all," muttered Wellington, "you can't chop and change like that! Caro-lus and Jaco-bus or Car-olus and Jac-obus, whichever you like. But stick to your own rules, if you please."

#### Her Stipulation.

When a rosy cheeked, good natured Irish girl fresh from the other side recently sought employment in the service of a Germantown woman, the latter began anxiously to interrogate the girl as to her qualifications.

"Can you cook, Nora?" asked the lady most earnestly. "Are you a good cook?"

"Yes, mum, I t'ink so," responded the girl naively. "If ye'll not try to help me."—*Harper's Weekly*.

Mr. Barrie's Page.  
J. M. Barrie, the popular novelist and playwright, glorified tobacco more than once, but on a certain occasion he tried to induce a smoker to desist. It happened thus:

Mr. Barrie returned to his rooms one day and discovered his page boy puffing hard at a dirty clay pipe.

"My boy," said the novelist, "it is very bad for you to smoke that coarse black twist. You will make yourself old before your time."

And so he went on till he had delivered a long and what he believed to be a telling lecture. A day or two later the youth left without giving notice and shortly afterward Mr. Barrie brought some friends to his flat. Promising them a special treat, he went to a cabinet where he kept a store of very choice cigars. You can imagine his chagrin when he discovered that the cigars had vanished, and in their place was the page boy's clay pipe and the following note:

Dear Sir—I agree with you that it is bad for a boy to smoke twist. I will not smoke any more twist till I have finished your cigars.

Some Animals in Winter.\*  
The ptarmigan, a member of the grouse family, is in summer mottled with black and a rich fluffy brown, but in winter it becomes pure white. The snowy owl and the snow buntings that come to us from the far north have whitish plumage that blends harmoniously with the prevailing whiteness of the landscape. But perhaps the most interesting example of all is the weasel, whose fur in the summer has a peculiarly soft shade of reddish brown, but in the winter is pure white except at the tip of the tail. It is probable that this black point is useful to its owner in diverting the attention of a carnivorous bird or of a beast of prey, as the black spot is more readily seen than the white body of the animal. It is said, too, that if the tip is covered with snow the whole weasel becomes clearly visible and that if the first snowfall is later than usual it is claimed by some naturalists that the color change is delayed accordingly. The turning white takes place when most needed.—*St. Nicholas*.

Coronets.  
It is a mistake to suppose that dukes, marquises and other noble Britons sleep in their coronets. In fact, they never wear them at all except at the coronation of the sovereign, when they put on their coronets at the precise moment when the primate of England places the crown upon the anointed brow of the king or queen. And when a peer or peeress dies the coronet is again used at the funeral, being placed in the coffin or borne on a purple cushion behind the bier by one of the attendants. That is the extent to which the coronet is used according to the official rules and regulations. But sometimes they are made to serve other purposes than those for which they were intended. They are made of silver gilt, edged with ermine and lined inside with a purple velvet cap topped with a gold tassel and are quite ornamental baubles. One belonging to a noble marquis which was sold at auction in London had been cut in half and arranged to serve as brackets for candlesticks.

Daffodil Poisoning.  
A large number of plants which are usually looked upon as harmless possess poisonous properties, says the Dundee Advertiser. Those who are employed in picking daffodils and narcissus frequently suffer severely from a troublesome skin affection known as "daffodil poisoning." The most trying feature of this ailment is the small gatherings which form under the finger nails. It is said that minute crystals of lime exist in large numbers in the juice of the stems of the pretty blooms and that these are responsible for the poisoning. Regular daffodil pickers are accustomed to rub their hands with oil and work talow in underneath their finger nails before beginning their work. The bulbs of the white Roman hyacinth have similar unpleasant properties.

With Thanks.  
John Budd was a most sedate, precise and altogether exemplary young man. When he wooed and won Susan Smiley, the belle of the village, everybody rejoiced at John's good fortune. However, he bore his triumph with modesty and decorum until the day of the wedding. Then for one awful moment his air of aplomb failed him. When the officiating clergyman asked, "Will you, John, take this woman to be thy wedded wife?" John responded blushingly, "Yes, please."—*Harper's Weekly*.

Something Good.  
Johnnie on his first visit to his grandparents, who live in the country, communicated with his anxious family as follows:

Dear Ma—I am well and hope you are. Your loving son, JOHN.

If you want something good, get a red cabbage and eat it raw.

—*New York Press*.

The Rattles.  
Jimmy—I was walking in the woods when all at once I came on the biggest kind of a rattlesnake. Pa—How do you know it was a rattlesnake, Jimmy? Jimmy—By the way my teeth rattled as soon as I saw him.—*Chicago News*.

Her Revenge.  
A lawyer asked a woman in the witness box her age, and she promptly replied:

"Old enough to have sold milk for you to drink when a baby, and I haven't got my money yet."

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J. D. Battle of Allenfarm was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Franklin of Sabinal was in the city yesterday.

Jesse Moore of Whelock was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jno. E. Astin is visiting relatives in Brenham.

Remington typewriter ribbons at Cavitt's Drug Store. 6

Mrs. John Gregg was a visitor from Pitt Bridge yesterday.

**Mrs. J. W. Lomax and children are visiting in Franklin.**

**A. J. Clark of Valley Junction was in the city yesterday.**

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**BARLOW & WILSON'S MINSTRELS.**

Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels drew a good crowd at the opera house last night and gave a pleasing performance. The work of the quartette was good and there were a number of pleasing features in the afterpart.

Mrs. Charles H. Mills of Corsicana and Mrs. J. Fred Smith of Dallas arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims. J. H. Royer was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

**ATTEND THE CARNIVAL.**  
The Fireman's Carnival, conducted by the Danville & Kasper Amusement Co., has been pleasing patrons all this week and those who have not seen it should not miss this opportunity.

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(Dec. 28.) J. W. Allen.

Hear W. J. Bryan lecture at the Grand Opera House Dec. 24th. Tickets on sale at Howell & Newton's. Reserved seats, \$1.00.

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**Postoffice Burglarized and Considerable Cash is Secured.**

Sulphur, Okla., Dec. 20.—The post office here was burglarized and the robbers escaped with \$600 in money order funds and a considerable amount of registered matter. The freebooters entered the postoffice by prizing up a rear window, and used nitroglycerin to blow open the safe. Residents heard the explosion, but no alarm was turned in. The safe door was blown off and the funds within the steel box secured.

**Boy Killed, Another Arrested.**

Texarkana, Dec. 20.—Jesse Ruff aged thirteen years, was shot and instantly killed with a shotgun near New Hope, in Pike county, Arkansas, about forty miles northeast of here. Lester Turner, a boy about the same age, is in custody, charged with the killing.

**THE RED SPECTRE.**

"The Red Spectre," and "Just in Time," two new pictures are having a run at the opera house. "The Red Spectre" is an imported hand-colored French picture, and has attracted a great deal of attention everywhere.

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Attacked by Deer.

New York, Dec. 20.—Five black tail deer attacked John Quinn, a keeper at the Bronx Zoo. Two ribs were broken, scalp torn and several bruises sustained on body and arms.

#### Has Pneumonia.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 20.—Mrs. W. E. Mason, shot by her brother-in-law, has pneumonia.

## FIGHT IN HOUSE.

### Williams and Dearmond 'Have Fistic Encounter.'

Washington, Dec. 20.—The spirit of rivalry for five years has alternately smoldered and blazed between John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and David A. DeArmond of Missouri, leader of the minority opposition, culminated in a fist fight on the floor of the house of representatives. The blows of Representative DeArmond caused blood to flow down the face of Representative Williams, and only the forcible intervention of friends cut the combat short. Mr. DeArmond bore away a cut nose.

The immediate cause of the fight was the passage of the lie by Mr. DeArmond to Mr. Williams, resulting in a complaint by the former that the minority leader had broken faith in "burying" Representative Bocker of Missouri by recommending his assignment by Speaker Cannon to the committee on coinage, weights and measures. According to the statement of the principals, Mr. Williams defended his action by declaring he had been told by Mr. Booher's colleague, Representative Lloyd of Missouri, that the committee assignment would be satisfactory to Mr. Booher. Mr. DeArmond bluntly questioned the truth of the statement, and after the failure of an effort on his part to transfer the scene of hostility, Mr. Williams struck Mr. DeArmond a blow in the face with closed fist.

The exciting incident will not be down in the Record, for the house had a few minutes before adjourned when the first blow was struck. But there was no lack of witnesses. The organization of the house had been completed by the announcement of the speaker's assignment of members to committees, the Republican committeemen having been selected by the speaker and the Democratic by Mr. Williams.

Scores of newspaper men were scattered over the floor discussing the appointments. In the overlooking galleries loitered a score or more of women and four times that many men, viewing the aftermath of an interesting session. Mr. Williams, relaxed from the long strain of allotting preference among the 167 lower-Democrats whose minority strength he officially leads, was seated at ease at the desk of Representative Wallace of Arkansas in the center aisle on the Democratic side. Mr. DeArmond approached, greeted him and took the adjoining seat. At once they engaged each other in earnest talk, but pitched their voices so low that afterward only one or two members, who were very close to them, could recall anything they had said. They had been thus in conversation for longer than a few minutes, when both sprang to their feet, shoving their chairs back and the gentleman from Missouri struck the gentleman from Mississippi a glancing blow on the nose. Some representative cried out: "Look! Look at the fight!"

Everybody looked, but so startled were they by what they saw that no one seemed for the moment to think of rushing forward and stopping it. Meantime Mr. Williams and Mr. DeArmond, wedged between the two rows of desks, were still exchanging blows. Blood was flowing down the face of the leader of the minority, while Mr. DeArmond was endeavoring to grasp his opponent by the throat, at the same time receiving and vigorously returning blow for blow. They were finally separated.

## LAID TO REST.

### Remains of Late King Oscar Interred In Church.

Stockholm, Dec. 20.—The body of the late King Oscar of Sweden, who died Dec. 8, was interred at noon Thursday in Riddarholm church, the burial place of Swedish kings and heroes, with a ceremony simple in its impressiveness and, which was accentuated by widespread evidence of popular sorrow. Along the snow-covered route the funeral procession of thousands of people gathered and stood bareheaded in the biting cold during the passage of the hearse and mourners. Every bell in the city was tolled throughout the progress of the funeral. Black draperies and other emblems of mourning hung from the fronts of buildings facing the streets along which the funeral cortège passed. The archbishop of Stockholm officiated at the ceremony. At the conclusion of the service a salute of forty-two guns and volleys were fired by a detail of infantry.

## TAFT IS BACK.

### Secretary Returns From Trip Around the World.

New York, Dec. 20.—Secretary Taft arrived on the steamer President Grant after his journey around the world. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and their son, Charles. When seen on board the President Grant at quarantine Secretary Taft said he was not prepared to talk on any public questions. "I have been away from the United States 120 days and so do not feel competent to discuss matters that the American public are interested in at this time. My absence from home has prevented me from keeping abreast of current events. While the work in the war department, of course, has moved along in the usual way during my absence, there are many matters of large importance which require my personal attention; so I expect to have my nose close to the grindstone for some time to come."

While the President Grant was still lying off the quarantine station the tug General Joseph E. Johnson arrived to take off Secretary Taft.

## DOUGLASS DIES.

### Superintendent of Reformatory Quickly Expires.

Austin, Dec. 20.—The governor received a telegram announcing the sudden death of Captain E. G. Douglass, superintendent of the Gatesville reformatory. The cause of his death was not given. Deceased was former state senator from Grayson county.

In the district court in the case of the Santa Fe against the railroad commission to set aside the lumber rate north of Beaumont Judge Wilcox sustained the demurser interposed by the attorney general to the effect that one lumber rate could not be assailed without attacking all lumber rates. The Santa Fe gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals.

Retiring General Manager Trice of the International and Great Northern railway, accompanied by his successor, W. H. Clarke, and by other officials of the road, was here and called on the railroad commission. They are making a tour of the property and introducing the new official.

District Judge Calhoun issued an order modifying the injunction heretofore issued by him in anti-trust suits of state against several oil companies. The Security Oil company secured a modification so that it could extend its pipe line to Batson and do business with the Union Tank Line company. The order of the court is so modified as to enable the company to transact interstate business.

#### BUCKEYES AFTER BRUTE.

Grabs Lady, Stuff Rags In Her Mouth and Leaves Her Unconscious.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—A mob of men including mounted policemen started after a negro who assaulted Mrs. W. B. C. Hershey, wife of the president of the Excelsior Seed company. The scoundrel grabbed the lady while she was in her cellar and stuffed rags in her mouth. She was found by neighbors unconscious.

Mrs. Hershey could not describe the man. She was alone in the house, her husband having left shortly before for his place of business. The negro evidently secreted himself in the house with the intention of robbery. Mrs. Hershey heard a noise in the basement and went down to investigate. As she stepped in she was seized by a negro and thrown violently to the floor. The brute stuffed rags in her mouth and then deliberately took off his shoes. He remained with the half conscious woman for some time and left her more dead than alive. Sneaking from the basement the negro walked off some distance and deliberately put on his shoes and then disappeared.

Some neighbors, suspicious at his actions, unconsciously found Mrs. Hershey in the cellar unconscious and bleeding from blows on her face and body. An alarm was at once given and a posse gathered and started in the direction some neighbors say the negro took. Indignation is widespread.

#### COTTON STATISTICS.

Interesting Figures Have Been Given Out by the Census Bureau.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing total amount of cotton of this year's growth in the United States ginned up to Dec. 13 last to be 9,281,077 bales as compared with 11,112,789 bales for the same period of last year and 9,297,819 bales for the same period in 1905. The total number of active ginneries is 27,152. In this bulletin round bales are counted as half bales. The number of round bales included 167,485 for 1907 and 243,096 for 1906 and 253,137 for 1905. Sea Island included 65,145 for 1907 and 49,361 for 1906 and 90,836 for 1905.

The total crop for 1906 was 12,983,201 and for 1905 10,405,105. The percentage of the crop ginned to Dec. 13 was 85.6 for 1906 and 88.6 for 1905.

#### Sentence Commuted.

Topeka, Dec. 20.—Governor Hoch has commuted the five year sentence of J. K. Marcell, the Highland bank cashier, in prison for forgery under the indeterminate sentence. For three years Marcell, it was charged, sent to city banks forged paper as collateral for cash loans, obtaining in all, it is alleged, about \$200,000 on it. The bank was wrecked.

#### Expires In Waiting Room.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 20.—Jesse Grant, the negro shot and mortally wounded near Forrester, died in the waiting room of the Katy depot while waiting a train to be taken home to Waco. Several relatives were with him when death ensued.

#### Culberson's Bill Called For.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Big lumbering interests, which meet at Chicago, have asked for copies of Culberson's bill to enforce car supply. Judge Cowan left to attend their meeting and discuss with them the measure.

#### Plans Recommended.

Houston, Dec. 20.—The citizens' working committee recommends the adoption of the plans of Lang & Mitchell of Dallas for the new \$500,000 courthouse here.

#### Quail Hunt Ends Fatally.

Houston, Dec. 20.—Thomas Knight of Brunner, accidentally shot while quail hunting with a friend, died at a Houston sanitarium.

#### Aged Dallasite Dead.

Dallas, Dec. 20.—Louis C. Dessaint, a long-time resident and wealthy property owner, is dead, aged ninety-two years.

#### Found Dead In Bed.

Fort Worth, Dec. 20.—V. F. Smith was found dead in his bed near Handley, natural causes.

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